While technical universities themselves do not directly fall within the purview of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), technical institutions and programmes affiliated to various universities require approval from the AICTE. The institutions are monitored by AICTE by way of periodical expert committee visits and submission of progress profile etc. for adherence to the prescribed norms and standards.

(b) to (e) There are 14 AICTE approved Engineering Colleges which are affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University that are monitored by AICTE. The deficiencies like faculty shortage, inadequate space, laboratory, library, computers etc. observed by way of periodical expert committee visits and perusal of progress report are conveyed to the institutions for rectification. These are followed up by verification of compliance.

Exploitation of children

2720. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed survey by the Department of Women and Child Development to gauge the extent of magnitude of sexual, physical, mental and economic exploitation of children which was to be completed by June, 2005, has been completed;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether any help from the National Crime Records Bureau has been taken since this is the only Organisation which has been recording crimes against children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The Department of Women and Child Development has not conducted any survey on the subject. However, PRAYAS, an NGO is undertaking a survey on child abuse in certain States.

(c) and (d) The records of National Crime Records Bureau are also being taken into account.